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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Letter of June 15, 2006, Applicants enclose an amendment to claim 1. Additionally, Applicants have carefully considered the Examiner's position and have enclosed a reasoned response thereto.

## CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents facsimile number 1-571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

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